

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 July 19 2015 to 1800 July 19 2015



Inmate crews mop up hot spots on the North Fire near Arrowhead Rd. and Taylor Way in Phelan Saturday July 18, 2015, San Bernardino County

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Railroad Derailment, Los Angeles County, Hazardous Materials Spill Report# 15-4113 (New/Final)**

- On 7/19/15 at 0948 hours, Union Pacific Railroad advised the CSWC of a single locomotive that derailed upright due to unknown reasons in the J rail yard. The locomotive was not attached to a train. Notifications made by CSWC personnel per SOP.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

Tropical moisture associated with the remains of “Dolores” will move northward during the next couple of days. Its presence will be marked by mostly cloudy skies, higher humidity and a threat of thunderstorms today through Monday. In addition to dangerous cloud to ground lightning and gusty erratic winds, a few thunderstorms will bring heavy rain and a risk of flash flooding, especially in the desert and over the burn scars in the mountains.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **Northern Region**

The remnants of a weak trough that caused some overnight lightning is going to continue having some influence over the very southern portion of Northern California in particular today. Thunderstorm or shower activity today may be most active in the SW areas of Northern California including the Bay Area, but there could be some of that action over the rest of the northern and eastern mountains as well. Any thunderstorms would be quite wet. Monday and Tuesday some of the moisture from Dolores will make it into Northern California and a trough dropping south from the Gulf of Alaska will help draw that moisture north and provide some instability for the next few days. All of our mountain areas will probably see isolated wet thunderstorms and perhaps outright showers through Tuesday. It is very difficult to pinpoint timing, location and type of these events, however, so the details are uncertain. The least likely area for much in the way of showers or thunderstorms will be the Sacramento Valley. Beginning Wednesday when the trough from the north moves solidly over Northern California with a dry SW flow, conditions will be drying and relatively cool. There may be a few afternoon or evening thunderstorms Wednesday from Tahoe to Lassen, otherwise none are expected after Wednesday into next weekend. Temperatures will be cooling after today. Thursday is likely to be the coolest day with afternoon highs below season averages and the warmest locations in the lower 90s. Wind directions will quite variable at times for the next few days, but will settle into a more seasonable pattern of southerly to northwesterly generally up to about 10 mph in the afternoons starting Wednesday.

### **Southern Region**

Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue across the entire region through Monday morning as the remnants of Hurricane Dolores move northward off the Baja Coast. The shower and thunderstorm activity will end across Southern California Monday afternoon from south to north. Scattered showers and thunderstorms will continue across Central California through Monday night and then be mostly confined to the Sierra on Tuesday. Most coastal and valley locations will receive less than an inch of additional rainfall, with 1 to 2 inches of additional rainfall across the mountains through Monday night. A Pacific trough dropping down the West Coast will bring drier conditions to the region Wednesday and Thursday. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms will form over the Sierra Wednesday and no shower or thunderstorm activity is expected across the area by Thursday. Temperatures will be a little below normal through Thursday, with upper 60s and 70s in the mountains and 80s to low 90s in the valleys. Strong high pressure currently over Texas will move westward bringing a significant warming trend and low humidity away from the coast Friday through next weekend.



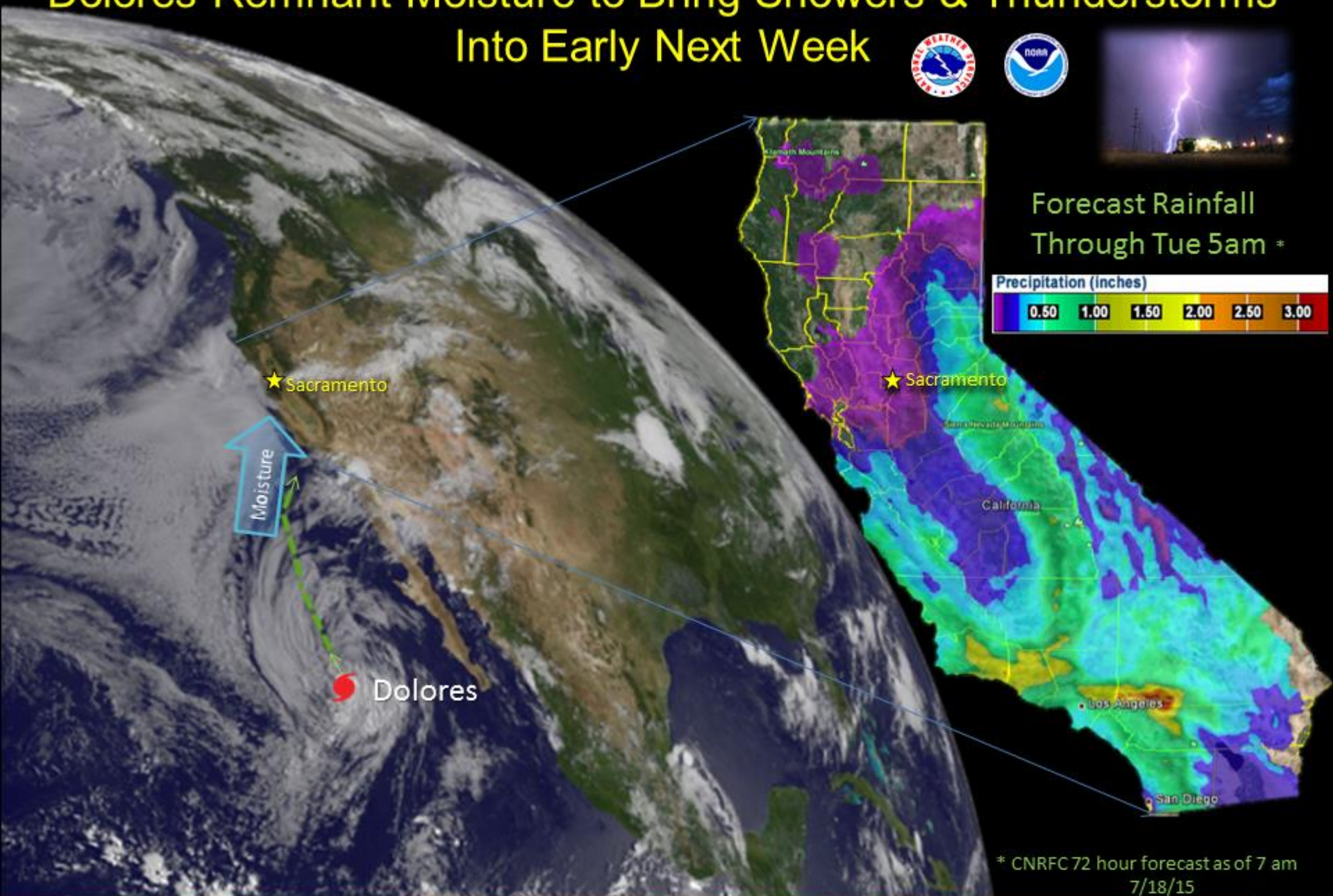


# Dolores Remnant Moisture to Bring Showers & Thunderstorms Into Early Next Week



Forecast Rainfall  
Through Tue 5am \*

Precipitation (inches)



\* CNRFC 72 hour forecast as of 7 am  
7/18/15



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## Weather scenario for Today/Monday:

Tropical moisture from the remains of Dolores will flow northward into central CA and provide a favorable environment for the development of showers and thunderstorms.

### Impacts:

Wet , slick roads  
Thunderstorms with dangerous lightning and gusty winds.

Locally heavy rain with flash flood potential in the mountains and desert.

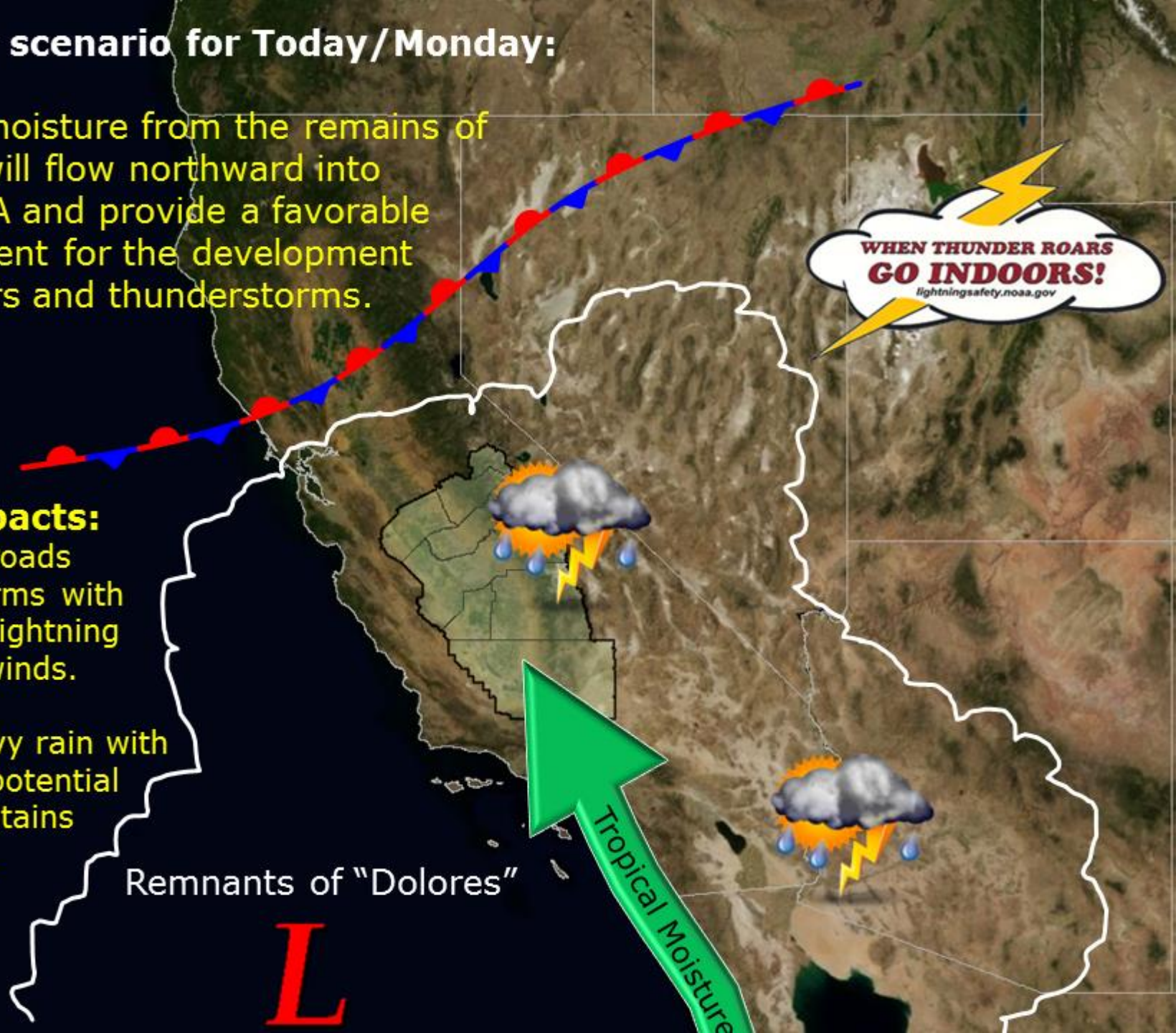
Remnants of "Dolores"

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Tropical Moisture

**WHEN THUNDER ROARS  
GO INDOORS!**

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### North Fire, Cajon Pass, San Bernardino County

Location: Interstate 15, just north of State Route 138

Jurisdiction: The fire started in a Federal Responsibility Area (FRA) but has now burned onto a State Responsibility Area (SRA).

Start Time: 07/17/15 at 1430 hours

Per CAL FIRE and Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/19/15 at 1821 hours:

- 4250 acres, 75% contained, anticipated containment 07/22/15
- Minimal fire behavior, smoldering
- Fire is in unified command with US Forest Service, San Bernardino County Fire, CAL FIRE, San Bernardino County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol, and CALTRANS
- Structures threat mitigated, 0 Structures threatened
- Confirmed 4 structures destroyed
- Multiple fixed and rotary wing aircraft are fighting the fire.
- USFS ordered a Type 2 Incident Management Team and CAL FIRE has requested a Type 1 Incident Management Team. Federal Incident Management Team #3 to transition at 1900 hours, 07/18/15.
- Fire began on northbound side of I-15 and jumped to the southbound side
- Cause still under investigation
- A Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received and reviewed by Cal OES, and forwarded to FEMA for approval. FEMA Region IX approved the FMAG at 2056 hours on 07/17/15.
- Resources: 834 personnel assigned

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## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### North Fire, Cajon Pass, San Bernardino County (Cont.)

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Evacuations have been lifted and are will reopen to residents only. San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office will perform security sweeps to ensure only residents are in the area.
- Evacuation Shelter at Serrano High School, 9292 Sheep Creek Road, Phelan. Current Population – 0. [Per Southern Duty Officer \(SDO\), American Red Cross has scheduled the shelter to close at 0900 hours, 7/20/15.](#)
- Animal Evacuation Center (small and large) at Victor Valley Event Center & Fairgrounds, 14800 7th Street, Victorville. No longer accepting new pets and are encouraging owners to pick up their pets..

#### **Critical Infrastructure/Roadways**

- CALTRANS needs to make repairs to 2,000 feet of guardrail. CALTRANS is using k-rails to block that area and have completed their assessment of the pavement. CALTRANS has determined there is damage to the pavement and all northbound lanes have been reopened. [Southbound lanes were cleared and fully reopened at 1137 hours, 7/19/15.](#)
- 500 and 270 KV electrical power lines in area. The 500KV line tripped and reset (power is currently on) per the California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA)
- Railroad tracks opened both Northbound and Southbound
- No impact to power grid and no significant/reported power outages
- Underground gas lines are in the area, no affect reported at this time
- No reported telecommunications outages at this time

#### **Activations/Deployments**

- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is on scene at the ICP

There are currently no requests for assistance or unmet needs.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

### Pines Fire, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County-San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Highway 2, West of Wrightwood

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/17/15 at 2130 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/19/15 at 1730 hours:

- 200 acres, 50% contained, [anticipated containment 07/26/15](#)
- Light showers of rain have been reported over the fire
- [Minimal growth, strengthen containment lines and mop up](#)
- Fire is in a heavily forested area, fire is burning mostly in the understory of the forest
- USFS Angeles National Forest in Unified Command with Los Angeles County Fire Department, San Bernardino County Fire Department, and CAL FIRE.
- Pine Fire ICP is located at the Mountain High West ski resort.
- [A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief was released from the Pines fire](#)
- [All local government equipment resources have been released from the Pines fire.](#)
- The fire has burned to the top of Table Mountain and is threatening The fire that has burned onto the north side of the ridge is slowly burning downhill towards the LA/San Bernardino county border but has potential to come off the hill and into lighter fuels.
- 90 girl scouts were evacuated from Table Top Mountain Campground
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD) assisted with the evacuation of 300 campers from Lion's Campground. 130 of 300 campers are deaf and hearing impaired children. No injuries reported. All AFN needs have been met by supplies from both DPH, and ADA shelter trailers in the County.
- Per LA County OEM Duty Officer, the shelter opened for the North Fire at Serrano High School (9292 Sheep Creek Road, Phelan) will be used as a temporary shelter. Alternate locations are being considered. Cal OES Southern Duty Officer reports per LA County OEM Duty Officer the overnight population - 0
- [Resources: 495 personnel assigned](#)



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## McCabe, Vegetation Fire, Merced County

Location: McCabe Rd X Interstate 5

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 7/18/15 @ 2227

Per CAL FIRE as of 7/19/15 at 1730 hours

- 1033 acres, 50% Contained
- No Evacuations
- Remote and difficult to access the incident. MMU Incident Support Program activated.
- Steep terrain, difficult access
- 1 OES Strike Team and 1 Local government Strike Team requested
- A Cal OES Assistant Fire Chief is on scene at the ICP

## Kerkhoff 2, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: Powerhouse Rd near Kerckhoff Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 7/19/15 at 0800 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 7/18/15 at 1822 hours

- 60 acres, 50% contained

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES**

### **Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County**

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/19/15 at 1810 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 122 personnel assigned

### **Medical/Health**

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

### **Proclamations**

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 2**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) will consolidate and have one collective OA drought call Monday's at 1100 hours beginning 07/06/15 facilitated by the SOC.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14247 07/19/15 1758 hours:** International Emergency Rescue Coordination Center (IERCC) advised of a Delorme device sounding near the north end of Sapphire Lake, Fresno County. The owner of the device activated for a missing person, who got separated from his hiking partner. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14241 07/17/15 1812 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Fresno County on Trimmer Springs Road at GPS: 36 53 15 N, 119 9 22W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14225 07/17/15 1143 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Tulare County approximately 1 mile north of the midpont of Sacatar Trail. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14213 07/17/15 0717 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Mariposa County, Yosemite National Park, on the north shoe of Lower Cathedral Lake at GPS: 37 50 50 N, 119 25 27. The device owner reports that he is very ill and unable to walk out. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

## Closed OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14237 07/17/15 1754 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Fresno County inside Sequoia National park. **Update:** 7/19/15 - Per SNP injured subject is being taken out via pack train this morning due to a sprained ankle, **SEND device has been silenced. Mission Closed**





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We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*